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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
 - international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- the international application as originally filed/furnished

- the description:

pages 1-21 as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

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- the claims:

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nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19 05.04.2005 with letter

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the description, pages _____

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the description, pages _____

the claims, nos. _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement																			
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<p>2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The invention relates to the use of quinaldine and naphthalidine derivatives as crystallisation modifiers. 2. Reference is made to the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D1: WO 02/00643 A (cited in the application) D2: DE 17 70 960 A (cited in the application) D3: EP-A-1 138 723 D4: DE 26 38 528 A 3. <u>Novelty</u> <p>Document D1 describes the use of compounds of Formula I, where X is a group of Formula IIa and also Y is a group of Formula IIb, as crystallisation modifiers for organic pigments (claims 1 and 3).</p> <p>Document D2 describes quinophthalone pigments such as C.I. Pigment Yellow 138.</p> <p>Document D3 describes compounds of Formula I which are hydroxy-substituted in the 3-position, and the use of such compounds in printing inks.</p>																			

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Document D4 describes compounds of Formula I and their use for colouring polymer materials.

None of the prior art documents describe the use of compounds of general Formula I where either X is a group of Formula IIa or Y is a group of Formula IIb. Claims 1 to 3 therefore meet the requirement of PCT Article 33(2).

None of the prior art documents describe a method for converting organic raw pigments into fine-grained pigments in the presence of a compound of Formula I. Claims 4 to 8 therefore meet the requirement of PCT Article 33(2).

None of the prior art documents describe a pigment preparation containing at least one organic pigment and at least one compound of Formula I. Claims 9 and 10 therefore meet the requirement of PCT Article 33(2).

None of the prior art documents describe a compound of Formula I'. Claim 11 therefore meets the requirement of PCT Article 33(2).

4. Inventive step

The problem addressed by the present invention is that of providing crystallisation modifiers which are not produced in an additional reaction stage following pigment synthesis. The applicant's solution involves providing crystallisation modifiers in the form of

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quinoline derivatives that have only one of the cyclic groups, namely either a 3-hydroxyindene-1-on-2-yl group or a phthalimidyl group. The idea that compounds containing only a part of the molecular structure of the pigment could be suitable for advantageously influencing crystallisation, particularly of quinophthalone pigments, is neither known from nor derivable from the prior art. The invention therefore meets the requirement of PCT Article 33(3).